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TO : Chief, Plans and Training Staff/TSD

INFO : Chief, CA/PMG
Chief, OL/Planning Staff
Chief, OL/SD

FROM : Chief, Plans Staff/OC

SUBJECT : Beacons

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REFERENCE: A. OC Memo 9581, dated 27 September 1960,
Subject: Beacons

B. Memo for the Director of Communications
from Chairman, Technical Requirements
Board, dated 10 October 1960,
Subject: Responsible component for
development of beacons.

1. Referenced memoranda established that radio beacons are the responsibility of TSD. In view of TSD acceptance of responsibility for beacons, we assume that your staff will be responsible for beacons.

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2. Attached is a table reflecting the current status of beacon equipment included in . As of this date, the Office of Communications will take no further action on beacon equipment.

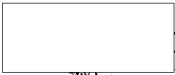
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Attachment: As stated

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STATUS OF



BEACONS

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PROCUREMENT INSTRUMENT</u>	<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>	
BN-3	6 Each	Due-in mid- Nov. 1960	Contract NO 145 Task 8 Workorder 8	5/5825-HOO-4545	
	20 Each	Due-in 1 Nov. 1960	P.O./Voucher 60-1658	5/5820-HOO-4445	50X1
*AM/URC-4 Undetermined		In stock at  but not allo- cated.	NONE	5/5820-HO3-2208 (RT-159/URC-4)	50X1

*WW II: Standard military equipment which must be modified for use

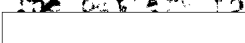
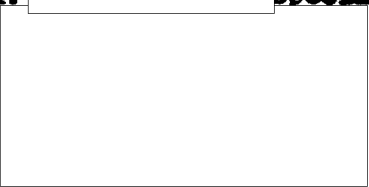


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NOTE:

No action has been taken to procure batteries for either the BN-3 or the . The BN-3 uses mallory type BM-42 mercury batteries without tabs. Four of these batteries will support one BN-3 for 10 hours continuous operation. These batteries are available from commercial sources at a unit cost of \$1.82 within approximately 10 days (OL procurement reference room inquiry 7961). The battery for use with the  has not yet been determined.  Special Projects Staff, OL/PD has the manual for the 

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